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In re application of

Stan Cipkowski

Serial No. 08/981,665

Group Art Unit 1641

Filed: November 5, 1997

Examiner J. Grun

For: DEVICE FOR THE COLLECTION, TESTING, AND  
SHIPMENT OF BODY FLUID SAMPLES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's letter of September 13, 1999 (Paper No. 11),  
please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

16. (Amended) A drug of abuse immuno assay test card for testing of fluid  
samples in a container having an open top and comprising a thin flat member having a  
rectangular outline and having front and rear surfaces, said thin flat member having a  
longitudinal dimension extending between top and bottom ends defining a length and  
having a width less than said length, and being shaped to be insertable longitudinally  
into a container to contact a fluid sample therein, one or more immuno assay test strips  
each having thereon immunoassay means to visually indicate presence or absence of a  
selected drug of abuse disposed longitudinally side-by-side in parallel within said thin

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